

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE:

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GOP Data Trust LLC

Dear Mr. Ginsberg and Mr. Vaden:

On October 28, 2014, the Federal Election Commission notified your client of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On February 25, 2016, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, that there is no reason to believe that GOP Data Trust LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118 by making prohibited in-kind contributions in the form of data management services; and no reason to believe that GOP Data Trust LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125 by soliciting, receiving, or directing funds that were not subject to the prohibitions, imitations, and reporting requirements of the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009). The Factual and Legal Analysis, which explains the Commission's findings, is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Reynolds, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Peter G. Blumberg

Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure
Factual and Legal Analysis